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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

| Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of |
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| Inventor(s): |
| Tzu-Ching TSAI; Yi-Nan CHEN; Hsin-Jung HO |
| For (title): |
| METHOD FOR FORMING BOTTLE-SHAPED TRENCHES |
| 1. Type of Application |
| This new application is for a(n) |
| _X Regular utility (nonprovisional) Design Plant |
| Divisional Continuation Continuation-in-part (C-I-P). |
| 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121) |
| The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE |

BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.



3. Papers Enclosed

| A. Require Application | ed for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) |
|---------------------------|---|
| 11 | Page(s) of specification |
| 5 | Page(s) of claims |
| 6 | Sheet(s) of drawing |
| | The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s). |
| | The enclosed drawing(s) are in color. Three (3) sets of color drawings and a "PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING(S)" are attached. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and 1.84(b). |
| | X Formal |
| | Informal |
| B. Other p | papers enclosed |
| 1 | Page(s) of declaration (including power of attorney) Page(s) of abstract Other: |
| 4. Additio | onal Papers Enclosed |
| | Amendment to claims |
| | Cancel in this application claims before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes). |
| | Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.) |
| | Preliminary Amendment |
| | Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98) |
| | Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) |
| | Citations |
| | Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative |
| X | Return Receipt Postcard in accordance with MPEP 503 |
| | Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27) |
| | Other: |

5. Declaration or Oath (including power of attorney)

| | X Enclosed, executed by |
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| | X inventor(s). |
| | legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43. |
| | joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached. |
| | This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee. |
| | Not Enclosed |
| | Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). |
| | Showing that the filing is authorized.(Not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. 1.41(d)) |
| 6. | Language |
| | X English |
| | Non-English |
| | The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d). |
| 7. | Assignment |
| | X An assignment of the invention to: Nanya Technology Corporation |
| | X is attached. A separate RECORDATION FORM COVERSHEET is also attached. |
| | will follow. |
| | This is a continuation division application and the assignment for the parent application was filed on |
| | Reel |
| | Frame |

8. Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)) and Certified Copy

| Certified copy(ies) of application(s | Certified | copy(ies) | of ap | plication | (s) |
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| Taiwan | 92108094 | 4/9/2003 |
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| from which priority is claimed | | |
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| will follow. | | |

9. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

10. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

11. Fee Calculation

A. **X** Regular utility application

| | Number filed | CLAIM | S AS FILI Number Extra | ED | Rate | Ba \$ | sic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750 |
|---|---|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Total Claims (37 | 26 | -20 = | 6 | x | 18 | | 108 |
| C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) Independent Claims | 2 | -3 = | 0 | × | 84 | \$ | 0 |
| (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | 0 | | | + | 280 | \$ | 0 |
| Amendme | ent canceling ex ent deleting mul ktra claims is no | ltiple-depe | ndencies iid at this | is enclo time. | osed. Calculation | n\$_ | 858 |
| B Design ap | oplication (37 C | .F.R. 1.16 | | na Fee (| Calculation | . \$ | |
| C Plant app | lication (37 C.F | .R. 1.16(g | 1)) | | Calculation | | |

12. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

| Not E | nclosed | | |
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| | No filing fee is to be paid at this time | | |
| _X Enclo | osed | | |
| | Filing Fee | \$ | 858 |
| <u>x</u> | Recording assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See attached RECORDATION FORM COVERSHEET.) | \$ | 40 |
| | Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) | \$ | |
| | For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) | \$ | |
| | Processing and retention fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) | \$ | |
| | Fee for international-type search report (37 C.F.R. 1.21(e)) | \$ | |
| | Total Fees Enclose | ed \$ | 898 |
| 13. Method of F | Payment of Fees | | |
| Atta | ached is a check in the amount of | \$ | |
| | horization is made to charge the amount of | \$ | 898 |
| | to Deposit Account No. 502447. | d information | |
| | to the Credit card as shown on the attached credit card authorization form PT-2038. | iniomation | |

14. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X Authorization is made to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees and the presentation of extra claims) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees) to Deposit Account No. 502447.

15. Instruction as to Overpayment

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| This fee description is in the attached new ca | filed in duplicate, with respect se transmittal. | to the request for | a deposit account charge |
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